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SUGAR PRICES.

Charleroi people are not pleased over the sugar situation. Present conditions in the sugar market seem to justify the proposed investigation by Congress. Sugar is plentiful but it is costing too much.

Some months ago it was difficult to buy sugar. At that time the price was held down to a reasonable level under government restrictions. That the shortage was artificial has been clearly proved since federal regulation ceased. Now the problem is not where one can obtain sugar but where to buy it at a reasonable price.

It has been charged several times in the House and Senate that an arrangement exists which permits Louisiana producers to charge 17 and 18 cents a pound wholesale and that this has resulted in a loss to consumers of from \$700,000,000 to \$900,000,000.

According to representations made to Congress Cuban sugar is being imported into the United States through the port of New Orleans and is being sold at Louisiana sugar prices. This means that no sugar is available in the eastern markets at the lower prices and that the Cuban sugar sells for 21 and 22 cents a pound to the consumer. The government has ample machinery to prevent price gouging of this kind. If unfair advantage is being taken of the public, the fact should be made known.

Attorney General Palmer on February 8 in a communication to Congress denied having "made, assented to or approved the price for Louisiana sugar on the plantation of 17 cents per pound for yellow clarified and 18 cents per pound for plantation granulated." The fact remains however that these prices are being charged the public. The public interests demands that the whole situation be cleared up and sugar price gouging be stopped.

LET THEM SHINE

This country now contains a great many people who have a great deal more money than they ever expected to have. They are not hard boiled rich, the extremely wealthy. They are the three-minute rich and very soft.

Being soft boiled they spend their money regardless of prices. Tariff is a disgrace and a reaction upon their characters. What they want is action. The world is full of people willing to accommodate them.

By their disregard of excessive prices they help to make and maintain them until the demand is such that the hard boiled rich will not meet it because they think too much of their money. The only thing sensible people can do is to economize.

Last year's clothes will have to do. So will last year's shoes. If the business suit is shiny let it shine. The wearer does not see much of it anyway.

A leaky shoe is a disadvantage, but there are cobblers. The frugal bean contains a great deal of nourishment and the frequently mentioned cheaper cuts of beef are juicy. If you cannot roll your own, you can learn eventually, with one hand, and then light the match by nicking the head.

We cannot do the pace of the soft-boiled rich who pay \$25 for a \$10 pair of shoes and \$150 for a \$40 suit. Let them have the markets until they run out of their shells. Then here will be an attempt to at least the quiescent trade.—Chicago Tribune.

"DRIVES" AMONG THE POOR

New York school teacher of the East Side complains that she is tired of collecting pennies from the poor for "great causes." In the Evening Sun, she says: "Near East Relief drive. To this for some reason or other, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and believe me, I am tired of sledding, and now I am tired of mind with the idea that children should be given money for a statue on the East Side. Of course the Saving Society must be pushed daily, the school is supporting a French orphan, and the starving Armenians we have with us always."

Yet the children thus drawn on, according to the teacher, are "miserably thin and apparently undernourished."

and give every evidence of coming from homes where the last penny is needed for the bare necessities of life.

Therefore the teacher submits that to exploit their loyalty and class pride is contemptible. But if they are all so wretchedly poor how can class pride be involved? Her tone causes speculation as to whether this teacher's real name is Teutonic or whether it is merely that she herself is bored by so many "great causes." In any case her protest ought to be useful. Why should not the managers of "drives" exhibit ordinary intelligence and discrimination? Obviously the schools of the poorer districts should either be closed, or there should be merely an invitation to the children to put pennies in a box at their pleasure and convenience, without urging or effort to make a record by exciting rivalry and class pride.

The third anniversary of our declaration of war against Germany was quietly celebrated in Washington last week. Which recalls that in getting into war and getting out of it his administration fulfills the farmer's description of the process of teaching the weaned calf to drink from a bucket: "Had to pull his durned ears off to get him up to it, and his blamed tail off to get him away from it."

At the general assembly of the Presbyterians in Edinburgh a home mission deputy told this story to illustrate the part the picture theater plays in a modern child's life. A little girl, being taken to church by her mother, viewed a stained-glass window for a minute or two. "Ma," she asked, "wntn are they going to change the picture?"

Still Falling for It.

It's a great little world. The man who wouldn't pay a dollar for mining stock or invest in books that he'll never read or try to get the Spanish heiress out of prison in Madrid, is usually the first one up to crowd his money on the man who is selling tickets for the concert after the circus.—Detroit Free Press.

Various Thermometers in Use.

English-speaking peoples use a thermometer invented by Fahrenheit, a German; many Germans and Scandinavians use one invented by Reaumur, a Frenchman; while the French and most of the other Europeans of the continent use the centigrade thermometer invented by a Swede.

When Beauties Suffer.

A London writer says that the beautiful American woman is very beautiful, but she lacks feeling, because she has not suffered enough. Still a lot of them overcome that drawback when they wed English titles.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Take Care of Your Fluorine.

Prof. Armand Gautier tells the French Academy of Sciences that when the element of fluorine begins to disappear from the body old age comes on. It is this that causes the falling of the hair and the loss of the teeth.

Little Wonder.

"I hear a prominent member of the Nantuxetesset Canoe club has had to go to a sanitarium for treatment." "What was the matter?" "Broke down with nervous prostration trying to spell the name the same way twice."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

We Get You, Madam.

A lady was heard to remark recently: "My mother was the only one of my aunts who was ever married." A "bull," decidedly; but really not much worse than Milton's "fairest of her daughters, Eve."

No Unseen Blush There!

Gray had just written "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen." "Not on your life," we assured him. "Smith's chickens can see them three inches under ground."

Taking No Chances.

Young Doctor's Wife—"Oh, Jack, just fancy! there's a patient in the sitting-room." "All right, I won't be a moment. Just run and lock him in."—Life.

Best Rest to Be Had.

The rest which "does" us all good, and enables us to do our work well, is the rest of the heart—the Sabbath of the soul.—James Freeman Clark.

Crucial Point.

Bride's Mother—"Were you nervous during the ceremony?" Bride—"Well, lost my self-possession when papa gave me away to Charley."—Judge.

Enormous Damage by Floods.

The flood damage in the United States is estimated at about \$100,000,000 annually.

Royal Pioneer.

Brantome says Catherine de Medici was the first to ride a side saddle.

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In The Orphans' Court For The County
Of Washington
No. 30, February Term, 1920
Estate of Anna Lessie, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Lessie, husband of the decedent, has filed in said Court a petition claiming property of the decedent to the value of \$5,000.00 as allowed by Section 2 of the Intestate Act of 1917, and that the same has been duly appraised as to certain real estate situate in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and the petition may be allowed by the Court on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1920, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

A. E. Jones
Guy Moffitt,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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To James E. Anderson, late of
Charleroi, Pennsylvania, care of B.
& O. R. R.

You are hereby notified that a final
rule for divorce has been granted
against you at the suit of Florence
Mabel Anderson, your wife, which
will be heard in the Court of Com-
mon Pleas No. 3 of Philadelphia
County Commonwealth of Pennsylv-
ania, of June Term, 1918, No.
669 on Monday the 26th day of April
1920, on which day you may appear
and show cause, if any you have,
why such divorce should not be granted.

Alexander Love, Jr.
Attorney for Libellant.
M-23-30-R-6-13

Millions of Chinese, as yet not
relieved by the phrases of the new
freedom, are protesting against a
revue between Peking and Tokyo, on
the Shantung question. These be-
witched heathen evidently have the
superstitious idea that the thing to
do with a burglar in the house is not
to sit down and talk over with him
the distribution of one's own valu-
ables.

EXPENDITURES OF SALVATION ARMY SHOW \$13,257,552

Commander Evangeline Booth
Makes Public Annual Home
Service Fund Accounting.

EXPANSION OF WORK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS NOTED

Popular Organization's Budget for 1920
Totals \$10,000,000—Details of Fig-
ures for 1919 and 1920.

New York, April 12.—Expansion and
advancement in every department of
Salvation Army work as a result of
the 1919 Home Service Fund are shown
in a full accounting of that fund just
made public by Commander Evangeline
Booth at the National Headquarters
of the organization here. The financial
statement, which is of January 31,
1920, shows total expenditures through-
out the country up to and including
that date of \$13,257,552, with a re-
mainder on hand for the four months
to May 31, of \$910,140.

Details of the statement dis-
close that the sum of \$1,441,185 was
expended up to January 31, for the main-
tenance of 939 corps and outposts in
all parts of the United States. This
item includes rentals of halls and their
maintenance, salaries of 1,800 officers,
the expenses of work for children and
young people, the cost of all local re-
lief work of whatever nature, and such
incidental expenditures as postage,
printing, stationery and the like.

In the period covered by the report
the sum of \$1,688,423 was expended by
twenty-four provincial and divisional
headquarters for fresh-air farms and
camps, comprehensive relief work of
a special nature amongst the poor, the
sick and the distressed. These head-
quarters are charged with the over-
sight and direction of all corps and
similar activities in their jurisdiction
as well as the extension of Salvation
Army effort to unoccupied fields and
localities. Hence, this item includes
also salaries of executive officers, of
clerical and other employees, necessary
travelling expenses, postage, the cost of
advertising, publicity and a portion of
the expenditures incidental to the or-
ganization of the financial campaigns.

Details of Expenditures.
Other items detailed in the report
include the sum of \$621,099, repre-
senting administrative and other ex-
penses borne by National Headquarters
in New York and Territorial Head-
quarters in Chicago; \$187,309 repre-
senting the cost of operating and main-
taining 25 rescue homes and maternity
hospitals, a general hospital and one
for children, 8 children's homes and 11
slum settlements and nurseries; and
\$400,000 apportioned according to the
1919 budget for the pension fund for
aged or disabled officers.

Most significant, as indicating the
remarkable advancement made by the
Salvationists during the past year as a
result of the 1919 fund contributed by
the country, are the lifting of mort-
gages to the amount of \$1,881,193 and
the outlay of \$7,038,834 for new build-
ings and additions, making a total of
\$8,919,623.

Heretofore demands upon the Salva-
tion Army's efforts have been so much
greater than its income that it has
labored under a tremendous indebted-
ness, its officers have been reduced to
part pay year after year, and the or-
ganization has been handicapped in its
operations.

Not All Mortgages Liquidated.
Only a part of the mortgage indebt-
edness was paid off last year, however:
the increased demands upon the Army
everywhere in the country being so
great that increased and new facilities
for hospitals, rescue homes and other
Army institutions called for the out-
lay of more than \$7,000,000. Army
officers hope that the response to the
1920 Home Service Appeal will be such
as to permit of the wiping out of much
of the remaining mortgage indebted-
ness, provide for the maintenance of
the organization's established activities
and make urgently needed extensions
and development possible.

The 1919 balance sheet shows the
following:

	Expenditure To Jan. 31.	Reserve To May 31.
For support of corps activities	\$1,441,185.15	\$447,235.42
Maintenance of 34 provincial & divi- sional headquarters	1,688,423.62	297,123.92
Maintenance of na- tional & territorial headquarters	621,099.97	63,474.99
Maintenance of in- stitutions for women and chil- dren	187,309.75	102,297.09
Pension fund	400,000.00	
Mortgages and properties	8,919,623.42	
Total expenditures for eight months 13,257,552.91		910,140.53
Reserve for four months	\$10,140.53	
Grand total	\$10,140.53	

The Army's 1920 budget, asking for
\$10,000,000, calls for \$4,000,000 to carry
in its evangelistic and relief work in
1,000 separate centers; \$3,000,000 for
relief work among the poor, sick and
unfortunate, work for mothers and
children, and other social work under
provincial and divisional headquar-
ters; \$250,000 for the maintenance of
national and territorial headquarters;
\$100,000 for rescue homes, nurseries,
spitals, slum posts and other insti-
tutions for women and children; \$150,
000 for the retired officers' pension
fund, and \$2,200,000 for the liquidation
of mortgages and the acquiring of
new properties made necessary by the
Army's 1920 extension program.

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS CAN NOW BE HAD IN THIS CITY

At the Officers' Club Hall
This Week With Delight

You have heard about the wonderful vir-
tues of the sulphur springs of the
Lehigh River, and how they are
used by the army and navy. Now
you can have the same thing in this
city. The officers' club hall has been
fitted up with a hot sulphur bath, and
it is now open to the public. The
bath is of the best quality, and the
water is of the same temperature as
the original springs. It is a great
relief to the rheumatism, and it is
also a great relief to the nerves. It
is a great relief to the stomach, and
it is a great relief to the lungs. It
is a great relief to the heart, and it
is a great relief to the brain. It is a
great relief to the whole system, and
it is a great relief to the soul.

All this is at the officers' club hall,
and it is at the officers' club hall that
you can have the same thing in this
city. The officers' club hall has been
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its promoters wish. Rehearsals
have been in progress for some time,
and the show is expected to draw ca-
pacity houses every night.

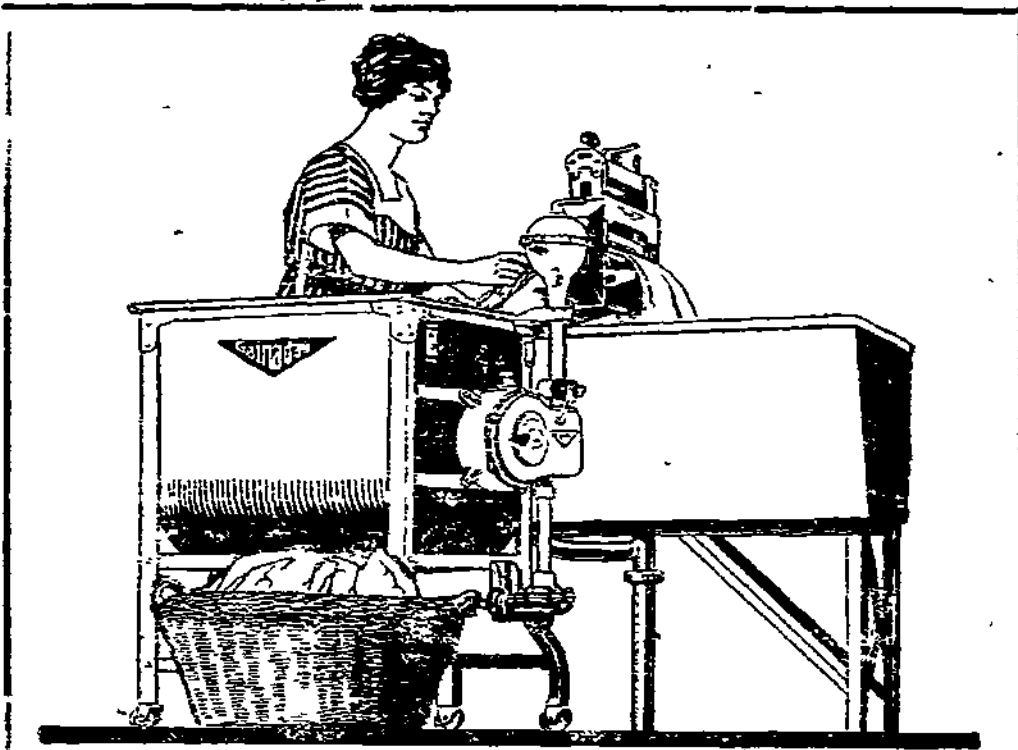
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counts.

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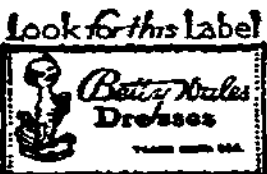
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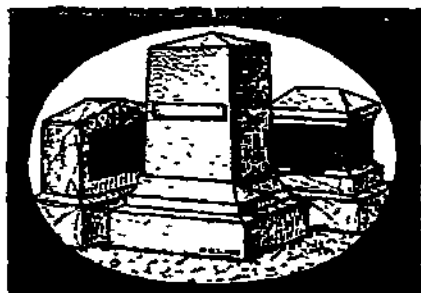
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MISSIONARIES GET SALARY INCREASE TO MEET H. C. L.

New World Movement Will
Provide Funds to Relieve
Distress of Workers in Foreign Fields

In Egypt and India, the lands of few clothes and simple living, missionaries have been hard hit by the increased cost of living and the announcement just made by Mrs. J. D. Sands of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church that an increase of one-third will be granted in the salaries of all home and foreign missionaries will be welcomed by the hundreds of workers of this denomination in Africa and Asia, as well as America.

The high cost of living has hit the missionary in common with every one else and workers in the home and foreign fields have protested to headquarters that they cannot live on the \$600 yearly that each one now receives. Missionaries in addition to their salary get living quarters.

The increase will affect 105 workers in India, Egypt and the Sudan as

RAILROAD SITUATION

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a tendency to increase prices, as it already has done in the cities.

Unless there is some change in the situation it is likely the government will take action, with a view of breaking the strike, which it is claimed is promoted by an "outlaw" organization. It is known that the Brotherhoods are making every endeavor to keep their men at work, but are not having much success. As a matter of fact, the Brotherhoods are now on trial; if they cannot control their members in the present emergency their efforts to obtain additional consideration from the railroads are apt to be greatly hampered. Railroad officials will not care to go into contracts with organizations which cannot control their memberships.

The next few days are fraught with great possibilities. It may mean a general suspension of work, not only on the railroads, but in all lines of industries as well. The crisis should be reached before the latter part of the week.

In one of the Cleveland schools the girls use a live baby in learning how to bathe an infant. It may be good for the girls, but we can't help feeling a little sorry for the child.

Age of Contests.

"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the court. "I'm sorry, Judge," replied Piddling Pete, "but I've lost count. Here ain't anybody offerin' a prize, is dere?"

Evidently No Friend of Sorghum's. "That political rival of yours is to be congratulated. He is always in the public eye." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "like a locomotive chuffer."

Long Distance in Short Jaunt.

Taking cognizance of the various movements of the earth, a person taking a three-mile stroll has traveled 85,255 miles.

Temperament.

Temperament is loving a man because you hate him and laughing because you are crying about it.—Judge.

Courting Time.

In Burma the hours between eight o'clock and midnight are "Loo-byo-lal-thee-kala," or courting time.

Elevation and Horizon Line.

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A Maid?

A Butler?

A Cook?

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THEM WITH
YOUR
VALUABLES
OR YOUR FAMILY?

Who's Your
Servant

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Coyle Theatre
Tomorrow & Thursday

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah Jane Osborne deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Harvey Osborne, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
M 16-23-30 A 6-13-20.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—\$10,000.00 2 lots, mercantile building, and a large stable.

\$5900, 3 lots, 40x150 with 6 room bungalow, stable, large chicken coop in number one condition paved street \$2000 2 lots, 2 flats of 3 rooms and bath each, paved street.

\$2700 7 room house with garage for 2 cars.

\$13000, beautiful bungalow, best in Look View, worth \$14000

\$5500, 11 room building, 2 baths, 1st floor and 2nd floor doing good business. Look View.

Inquire: D. J. Charlton, Charleroi, Pa. 262tf

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WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

George R. Craft Post No. 256, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is preparing to observe Memorial Day in Charleroi in the proper manner, and with suitable military exercises. Commander Louderbough and Chaplain Brown are exerting every effort to bring all of their men into line for the parade.

On Wednesday evening April 14, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' hall, 323 Fallowfield avenue, it is anticipated that one hundred men will fall in line for drill. Weekly drills will be in order until the final week.

Similar memorial exercises will be separately conducted for each fallen comrade of the Post, on the arrival of their remains from France.

CHURCH WILL BUILD COMMUNITY CENTERS IN ASIA AND AFRICA

The community center movement has spread from America to the land of the pyramids. Fifteen community centers will be erected in as many towns in Egypt by the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, says Mrs. J. D. Sands of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the society. Although all building materials are unusually high now in Egypt the organization plans to erect the community centers at a cost of not more than \$20,000 each.

The community center has been found a most necessary part of the modern mission and efficient mission. The fifteen buildings planned will be erected during the next five years, says Mrs. Sands. This work will be a part of the New World Movement program for enlarging the scope of the mission work abroad.

There is one community house at present, situated at Benha, Egypt, and all the new missionaries who sailed for Egypt last fall and early this spring will remain at Benha for one year while they are studying the language.

The missionary society, Mrs. Sands says, expects to recruit a large number of native women who will be trained in mission work and these will live at the various community houses while they are receiving their training. It is expected that the largest training school will be located at Cairo and smaller centers will be placed in other cities and towns.

In addition to the \$300,000 to be spent for building these centers the women of the organization plan to build five boarding schools for girls in Egypt, at a total cost of \$229,000 and one sanitarium to cost \$95,500. Altogether the budget for extended work in Egypt during the next five years calls for an expenditure of \$625,000.

This sum will be apportioned from a \$16,715,000 fund that the United Presbyterian Church will raise during its financial campaign which will run in connection with the Interchurch Campaign from April 1 to May 2.

Car Tracks Wear Tires.
The severest wear on solid tires is caused by driving on the car tracks, according to an official of a rubber company, quoted by the Scientific American. He says that when on the tracks most of the load is concentrated on a limited portion of the tread so that it is overloaded and quickly worn away, besides, a sharp pointed frog may actually cut a piece off the tire just as a knife would.

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Feminine Crews.
Wellesley college teaches oarsmanship, and the eight crews take to the water in the early spring and from then on are put through severe tests in starts, blade work and finishes.

Equality of Strength in Arms.
Equality of strength in both arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men, more men than women being stronger in the right arm than in the left.

To Prevent Corroding.
Boiling an iron or steel article in a gallon of water to which has been added four ounces of phosphoric acid and an ounce of iron filings will give it a black, non-corroding coating.

Big City Still Growing.
More than a billion bricks were used in Greater New York last year, most of which came from the brickyards along the Hudson river.

Prepared.
"I knew you were coming tonight to call on my sister," said Willie. "How did you know?" inquired Mr. Stanley. "Because sis has been asleep all the afternoon."

Early Church Bell Figures.
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TWO CENTS

CANDIDATES ARE LINED UP FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Contests On For Almost Every Office To Be Filled

NO WITHDRAWALS CAN BE MADE

The primary election in Pennsylvania will be held Tuesday May 15, five weeks from today, and from now until that time the various candidates will be busy seeking the support of voters. The last day for the withdrawal of petitions was last Friday so the list is now as it will appear on the ballots. On the Republican ticket there is practically a contest for every office.

Locally the interest centers in the contest for congress, state legislature and delegates to the national convention. Congressman Henry W. Temple will be opposed for re-nomination as representative from the 24th district by G. Plummer Baker of Washington. Six candidates have announced for the state legislature. The three members of the 1919 session, D. M. Curran, Dr. J. Add Sprowls and George T. Walker, are seeking re-nomination. The new entrants are, Dr. F. C. Stahlman and George Newton of Charleroi and John N. McDowell of Buffalo township.

Five candidates seek election as delegates to the Republican National convention with two to elect, while there are two contestants for member of the Republican State Committee from the county.

The Republican ticket will contain the following names: United States Senator—Boies Penrose, Philadelphia.

Congress—Henry W. Temple and G. Plummer Baker, Washington.

Legislature—D. M. Curran, Washington; Dr. J. Add Sprowls, Donora; George T. Walker, Washington; Dr. F. C. Stahlman and George Newton, Charleroi; John N. McDowell, Buffalo township.

Delegates to National Convention—W. J. E. McLain, Claysville; O. P. Brown, New Castle; C. L. V. Acheson, Washington; John K. Tenner, Charleroi; and George Davidson, Beaver.

Alternate Delegate—Fred Rentz, New Castle; and W. J. Moltrop, Beaver.

Member State Committee—James P. Castner, Donora; John H. Donnan, Washington.

Candidates on the Democratic ticket are:

United States Senator—Lawrence B. Rupp, Allentown.

Congress—W. J. Mellon, Beaver; W. J. Smith, Washington.

Legislature—R. W. Knox, T. C. Hickson, John C. Judson, all of Washington.

If you want a garden or potato patch call and see J. E. VanVoorhis, Nelson stop, Bentleyville car line. 264-41.

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CHRONICLE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Fredericktown Chronicle, established by Philip E. Hileman in 1911, has been sold to Louis E. Hileman and Roland Kinder, who will continue the publication. It was announced two weeks ago that the Chronicle would suspend publication, but the two young men decided to take a chance on the proposition and are now in charge of the paper and office. They propose making some improvement to their equipment.

CHURCH INCREASES PASTOR'S SALARY

At the annual congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, held Monday evening, O. M. Wise was elected Moderator and H. A. Williamson clerk. To serve one year. Trustees were elected as follows: F. L. Kappenberger, E. C. Robertson and Ellsworth Metz. Lynn Robertson was elected auditor to serve one year. Reports were heard from the following organizations: Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid, Sr. C. E., Junior C. E., Westminister Guild, Sewing Circle, Self Denial Class, King's Messengers, Sunday School, Home Department, and Cradle Roll. All the societies reported the best year's work in their history and all showed a reserve fund in the treasury. In the pastor's report it was brought out that the church has 672 members. The church gave for benevolences, during the year, over \$2,600, and collected for all purposes \$11,172.73. The pastor's salary was increased \$500, and plans were made for an aggressive work during the next church year.

40,000 MEN TO WORK ON ROADS

The State Highway department and contractors for road improvement will employ in the neighborhood of 40,000 men this season. It is estimated at the Capital. This is the largest number ever known to be engaged on highway improvements. On January 1st the State had 527 miles of uncompleted highways under contract, and has let over 120 miles since that time.

In 1919 awards of contracts made aggregate 684.97 miles. During April and May considerable additions will be made to the work under contract. Work is scheduled to start on road work all over the state in the next ten days, if the weather will permit.

Hoover and Edwards led the Democratic poll in Michigan, which would seem to prove that the Democrats are still strong for food and drink.

Home Owning Plan Is Proposed by Steel Company

First announcement in this vicinity of the plans of the United States Steel Corporation to erect homes for its employees was made last week at Donora, when the officials of the American Steel & Wire company put the proposal before their employees. According to the plans of the Donora plant, the United States Steel Corporation will furnish the money to employees for the purchase of homes at five per cent, which is an exceedingly low figure. The only stipulation is that the proposed purchaser of a home must have ten per cent of the purchase price, the company furnishing the remainder at the percentage stated above. The proposed homes include wood, brick, stone, and stucco structures, with prices ranging from 3,000 upwards. These will be sold to workmen at 10 per cent down and the rest in installments extended over a 10-year period. Outright purchase or larger installments will be allowed. Absolute title to the property will go to the worker on his final payment. Adoption of the plan will not be compulsory it was stated. They are merely a suggestion for plant welfare in an effort to promote housing projects at mills and keep them uniform.

STATE POLICE RAID DISORDERLY HOUSES

The State Police made a raid at 10 o'clock Saturday night in territory from Budd's hill, just below Webster, to Wireton, and caught 41 people in their net, 19 women and 22 men. The inmates taken at Budd's hill including four women were taken to Donora, where they were locked up, while all the others were placed in the police station at Monessen.

The places raided were Budd's Hill, the brick house below Monessen, Third street in Monessen, and house 59 in Wireton, all of them well known and notorious "hang-outs" for dissolute characters. Those who were able were required to post a bail for a hearing at the Monessen police station, but there were 16 women who were unable to produce the price and were held in jail. A total of \$2,500 in cash was put up by the prisoners to obtain their release. All of the prisoners will be given a hearing before Justice Shuster at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The women taken in the raid are said to be from Pittsburgh, attracted to his part of the valley because of the large amount of money that is being paid out in this section of the valley. The State Police have had their eye on these people, and on Saturday decided to make a raid, which cleaned up a lot of these places, at least for the time being.

Edward Crosser. Edward Crosser died at his home No. 3 Brick Row, Monday, April 12, aged 81 years. Funeral services Thursday at one p. m., interment in West Newton.

After all, it is not so much the German Junker as the German Kaufman, the trader, that the American has to look out for. We can protect our people by protecting their industries.

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startling picture featuring LOIS WILSON
Based on stage play bares astonishing conditions prevalent in many homes. Follows conditions discovered on every side by New York police.

TOMORROW And THURSDAY
COYLE THEATRE

GREEK GAMBLERS RAIDED AT DONORA

Chief of Police Smedley of Donora, accompanied by officers Ready and Seighman and Consable Titus, made a raid on a Greek gambling house in that town Saturday night last capturing fifteen men whom they found gambling as well as the proprietor, John Christ.

The police had to resort to a ruse to get into the place, making their entrance from the rear. The gambling room was situated on the third floor at a house on McKean avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. The officers obtained ladders, which they placed against the house, by means of which they reached the windows and thence into the room. There they found the men shooting craps and playing poker. They were taken to the police station and locked up. Crest is now out under parole and it is expected this offense will result in his receiving a jail sentence.

The proprietor had an electric signal so arranged that players could be notified of the approach of the police. The signal was operated from the pool room on the first floor and by means of a light gave notice of any approaching danger.

PENNSYLVANIA TO CONTINUE SERVICE

At the Union Station, Pittsburgh, between 12:01 p. m. and 12:05 p. m. this afternoon, indicating that the contemplated strike of the passenger brakemen was not in full effect on the Pennsylvania line, as contemplated. All of these trains left at a time when the strike should have been in effect, as it was called for 12:01 p. m. Further developments, however, are anxiously awaited, as it is said the Pennsylvania will make a great effort to maintain passenger service, even if they have to call for volunteers. It is also reported the Lake Erie would attempt to run passenger trains this afternoon with volunteers.

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RAILROAD SITUATION MORE ACUTE IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY

PRISONERS WERE HEAVILY FINED

Before Justice Shuster in Monessen, Monday evening, the prisoners taken in a raid made Saturday night, by the State Police, were given a hearing. The men were fined \$25 and costs, while the women were fined \$25 and \$50 and costs. In addition the Justice held the women in \$1,000 bonds for their appearance before a medical examining board to convene at Greensburg.

Passenger Traffic Annulled On the Lake Erie This Morning

MAY EXTEND TO THE P. R. R.

Railroad conditions in the Monongahela valley have grown more acute within the past twenty-four hours, with a possibility that all service except mail and milk will be at a standstill by this evening.

Passenger service on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie was discontinued this morning, the passenger brakemen having decided to quit their posts last night. Trains with one express car, and carrying mail are being run on scheduled times, but no passengers are being carried. Freight service on the road was discontinued last Friday, and the cancellation of passenger trains has caused all traffic over the road to be abandoned, except the carrying of mails and milk.

The effect on industries is becoming more apparent from day to day. The mills in Monessen, with the exception of the hoop mill and some of the departments of the tin mill are running as usual, but unless there is a change in the situation they will be down by the latter end of the week. All rail mines on the Lake Erie are idle because of the lack of service, and only those workings that have river connections are able to show any production. These latter mines are being called upon to supply the fuel needs of a large number of additional plants, and will likely continue in operation regardless of the strike.

On the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad conditions were uncertain. At a meeting of the passenger brakemen held in Pittsburgh last night it was decided to strike at 12:01 today and a notice to that effect was sent to R. L. O'Donnell, general manager of the Central Region of the Pennsylvania. The officials of the road are awaiting developments, but in the meantime are attempting to secure volunteers to man all passenger trains. An effort will be made to keep these trains running, failing in which only mail and milk will be carried. Perishable goods will be carried on passenger schedules, but no attempt will be made to move freight. So far everything has been going along very well in the passenger service on the Pennsylvania, but if the passenger brakemen decide to stand by their vote it will mean a paralyzation of all passenger traffic. This will of course work quite a hardship on lots of people who travel back and forth to work, and who depend on train service to reach their destination. The most serious situation, however, is the food question. Pittsburgh dealers say there is no danger of a famine for some time yet, but the delegation is determined to get with all traffic at a standstill there some expression from the commission on this important piece of high stock up supplies. This may have

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BIG DELEGATION VISITS WASHINGTON

A large delegation of citizens from Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela made the trip to Washington today to interview the commissioners on the improvement of the roadway between Lock Four and Monongahela. The delegation is determined to get some expression from the commission on this important piece of highway.

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